

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-246**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING FUNDING OF \$250,000 FROM THE ART ACQUISITION FUND FOR A TEMPORARY PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION BY RAFAEL BARRIOS AND FOR THE PERMANENT ACQUISITION OF THE ARTWORK "PAUSE." (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 5 TO 0).

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission approved a public art exhibition by artist Rafael Barrios to take place during Miami Art Week through winter 2019 and for application to Art Basel; and

**WHEREAS**, a revised proposal was submitted by the artist for large-scale sculpture and works of art on loan. Costs for the artwork were provided with the understanding that the City provide engineering, installation, permitting, and exhibition costs, including application and implementation of the annual Art Basel VIP event; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the temporary exhibition, related expenses, and permanent acquisition of the artwork "Pause" is proposed through use of the art acquisition fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of the sculpture "Pause" is \$165,000 (one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars) and related support is estimated to be \$85,000 (eighty-five thousand dollars); and

**WHEREAS**, The Cultural Development Board voted unanimously (5-0) to recommend funding for a temporary public exhibition by Rafael Barrios, related expenses, and acquisition of the sculpture "Pause" at their meeting on August 6, 2019;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon the adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** The City Commission does hereby approve funding up to \$250,000 (two hundred fifty thousand dollars) for a temporary public art exhibition by Rafael Barrios including related expenses and the permanent acquisition of the artwork "Pause."

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

2019 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST A.D.,

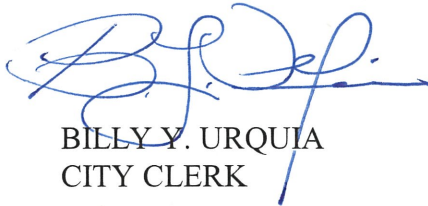
(Moved: Keon / Seconded: Lago)  
(Yeas: Keon, Lago, Mena, Fors, Jr., Valdes-Fauli)  
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)  
(Agenda Item: 2-2)

APPROVED:



RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



BILLY V. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY